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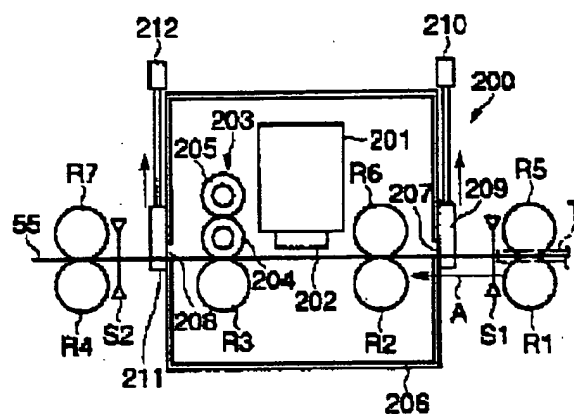
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TITLE : CARD PROCESSOR, AUTOMATIC  
TICKET EXAMINATION DEVICE AND  
CARD PROCESSING METHOD



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a card processor which is equipped with a cost-down enabled printing part and can clearly print information onto a train ticket medium as a card, automatic ticket examination device equipped with this card processor, and card processing method applied to this card processor.

SOLUTION: This ticket examination device is provided with an ink jet printer 200 for performing printing processing to the train ticket medium. At least, a printer head 202 and an ink wiping part 203 are housed in a case 206 and a carry-in port 207 and a carry-out port 208 of the case are sealed by being respectively closed with an entrance shutter 209 and an exit shutter 211. Thus, the printer head 202 and the ink wiping part 203 are made dust-proof.

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